



PartnerForPeace

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Partnerpact and PartnerForPeace

The Backdrop

Until now, no significant global initiative has focused imaginatively & exclusively on optimising & accelerating how organisations, businesses, academia & citizens worldwide partner to positively impact society. We strongly believe that this must change.

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We face critical, complex and intertwined challenges. 8.1 billion people inhabit our planet. That is a staggering figure when you consider that the global population was only 2 billion 100 years ago.

And the people who live alongside us - our friends, family, and countrymen - live in increasingly divided societies while facing a myriad of global challenges, including climate and biodiversity collapse, war, drought and famine; rising social inequality (within nations and globally); systemic & democratic fragility, and a digital landscape tilted against any real progress.

The challenges we face are immense and complex. And there is no guarantee that civilisation as we know it will survive into the next millennium.

We need to act - and unite now! Unless we create new approaches to partnership to counteract this supercomplexity, we cannot hope to be effective in solving these intricate challenges.



We see efforts being made at a global level. The Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) are a globally agreed set of national commitments to solve many of these key challenges by 2030. But these are faltering.



SDG delivery is "woefully off track" (Laurence Chandy, Unicef Director, 2023); "we are halfway to 2030 and nowhere near to achieving the SDGs" (Lachezera Stoeva, UN ECOSOC President, 2023). Resolving these problems is not optional, but the trends are abysmal, and no one seems to know how to get things back on track.

Over \$ 1 trillion is spent on philanthropic and charitable purposes annually, and that is wonderful. But much of this sea of money is used in a sub-optimal fashion. Again, we are failing to maximise the opportunities - and failing miserably. But without a new approach and relentless optimisation of our approaches to working together, that failure was always inevitable.

What we present below is a **call to action**, an outline of the ways we can come together - locally, nationally and globally - to create new approaches to solving the grave challenges in our supercomplex world. Building new societies where everyone, and the planet on which we depend for our survival, flourishes.

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This will not be easy. It will take flexibility, excellence of execution, humility, generosity, and a relentless focus on delivery. Most of all, we need a new focus on partnership, leveraging each and every possible opportunity. As it is today, the future for humanity looks bleak. We must all bring our 'A games' if we are to have any hope of leaving a brighter future and a more peaceful world to the generations who will follow.



PartnerForPeace - Partnership, Peace, and the SDGs

The UN's 17 Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) are an agreed agenda for urgent change; used in ways that reflect the systemic nature of our problems, they are a wonderful framework for working together.

Kune and Dynamic Mission (World@Peace partners) are working directly to revitalise SDG delivery; Kune's '17Goals1Future' programme supports each goal individually and all goals collectively. Partnerpact will offer support to central UN initiatives such as the UN Global Compact, and to key UN bodies such as UNESCO and UN Women, in order to support SDG attainment. The following SDGs are particular relevant as we launch.



SDG Goal # 17, "Partnership for the Goals," emphasises the need to **"revitalize the global partnership"** in order to deliver the SDGs. Partnerpact is setting out to achieve exactly that revitalised partnership, comprehensively and at a new level of imagination, to address the challenges and shortcomings listed above.



SDG Goal # 16, "Peace, Justice and Strong Institutions", in turn, commits the world to "promote peaceful and inclusive societies". World@Peace connects with many of the SDGs but, in particular, supports SDG16 through Schools@Peace, Communities@Peace and so on.



SDG Goal # 5, "Gender Equality," is also an early focus; we particularly invite organisations that promote Gender Equality and women-led organisations & businesses to get involved.

PartnerForPeace - it's #TimeToDo

We have passed the halfway point for achieving the SDGs; failure is not an option. We urgently need a new approach. We need both a radically-invigorated approach to partnership and an environment conducive to real change.



An Ecosystem of Interlocking Networks



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World@Peace

PartnerForPeace brings SDG 17 (Partnership for the Goals) to life in the context of World@Peace, a Kune/DynamicMission collaboration that connects organizations, universities, schools & communities to give everyone the opportunity to build peace, locally and internationally. World@Peace consists of a wide range of sectoral/ topical Peace programs and communities, as follows:





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17Goals1Future

PartnerForPeace is a component of Partnerpact, a Kune community dedicated to revitalizing the 17 Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) through Partnership. Partnerpact, in turn, is part of 17Goals1Future, a network of 17 SDG communities focused on integrating, augmenting and delivering the SDGs by leveraging partnership, the World@Peace network and the WeCanGlobal network.



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$\underline{We Can Global}$

WeCanGlobal is a network of town, city, state, country and global communities of action-and-learning. WeCanGlobal underpins our potential for geographically wide impact; it enables focus at & between national, state, regional and local levels.



Partnerpact & PartnerForPeace - Launching September 2023

So, how do we get this mammoth and frankly long overdue project underway?

In essence, Partnerpact is a global infrastructure and community promoting Partnership as the ingredient most critical to unlocking urgently needed global progress.

Who: Our vision is that it will initially be driven by Irish people worldwide. Using the power and spread of the global diaspora, we will be inviting all of humanity to join us and take part.

We emphasise engagement with businesses, nonprofits/NGOs, policymakers, practitioners, academia and students. To counterbalance historical patterns, at the outset, we will place extra emphasis on women-led organisations & businesses and on supporting initiatives emerging locally within the Global South.

SDG Focus: Partnerpact represents SDG 17 (Partnership for the Goals). By revitalising the 17 Sustainable Development Goal (SDG) themes as a framework while focusing on the catalytic power of Partnership, this world is ours to change. The Partnerpact community's mission is to help bring radically better levels of synergy, flow and results to how organisations, businesses, academia, policymakers and citizens partner for positive change locally, nationally and globally.

People, Planet, Progress & Peace: We will organise everyone's inputs under the headings of PartnerForPeople, PartnerForPlanet, PartnerForProgress and PartnerForPeace. Each theme connects to a subset of SDG goals, and each will receive particular emphasis at different times.

PartnerForPeace: <u>Launching in September 2023</u>, PartnerForPeace is a Kune / World@Peace initiative that kickstarts Partnerpact in contexts and organisations where peace is a priority. Our thinking will be launched worldwide at global peace conferences in South Africa and Toronto on UN World Peace Day.

There is no time to lose and much to do. By working more efficiently in local, regional and global partnerships, we can all make a difference. We hope you can join us on this journey.

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